

Rockville City Police Department

Police Crime Report

For the Week Ending – October 2, 2016

Tips of the Week:

The Rockville City Police Department would like to provide parents with a few tips to help prevent their children from becoming a victim of cyberbullying.

What your children need to know:

- Never give out personal information online, whether it is in instant messaging, chat rooms, blogs or personal websites.
- Never tell **anyone** (but your parent) your password. (This includes not even telling friends.)
- If you receive a mean or threatening message, **DO NOT RESPOND**. Save it or print it out and show it to your parents.
- **NEVER** open e-mails from someone you don't know or from someone you know is a bully.
- DO NOT PUT ANYTHING ONLINE THAT YOU WOULD NOT WANT YOUR CLASSMATES OR PARENTS TO SEE.
- Do not send messages when you are angry. Before clicking "send", ask yourself how you would feel if you received the message.

Since most cyberbullying takes place at home, parents can help protect their children from cyberbully by following these few simple tips:

- *Keep your home computer in a busy area of the house.*
- Set up e-mail and chat accounts with your children. Make sure that you know their screen names and passwords and that they don't include any personal information in their online profiles.
- Regularly go over their instant messenger "buddy list" with them. Ask who each person is and how your children know him or her.
- Print out a list of commonly used acronyms in instant messenger and chat rooms. This information can be obtained by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's website (www.missingkids.com). In the search field type "acronyms".

Help us help you, by staying safe and not becoming a victim.

City Police Reported Incidents

A weekly Crime Report of serious incidents is provided by the Rockville City Police Department to serve as an overview of incidents occurring within the City Limits of Rockville. Please note that this summary does not reflect every reported incident that has occurred. Also the words "arrested" and "charged" do not imply guilt.

ARRESTS

On 09/30/16, a male, age 28, was arrested for malicious destruction of property/value less than \$1,000 after a vandalism incident in the 2000 block of Veirs Mill Road.

INCIDENTS

600 block of Blossom Drive, complainant advised that on 09/26/16 at 9:41 p.m. observed a known subject standing in the side yard of her home, watching her through her bedroom window. The complainant screamed and the subject ran away.

Unit block of Maryland Avenue, complainant advised that on 09/26/16 at 6:00 p.m. two subjects removed several carry out orders of food from the front counter and left without paying. On 09/28/16 at 5:40 p.m. the complainant advised the same two subjects had returned back to the restaurant. The subjects fled the restaurant when confronted by the restaurant manager. They were later located by police and became disorderly and began shouting and cursing at officers. Both subjects were issued citations for theft and disorderly conduct.

2000 block of Veirs Mills Road, complainant advised that on 09/30/16 at 1:03 p.m. he discovered the glass on the front door of his retail establishment had been smashed. Store surveillance showed at approximately 1:00 a.m. on 09/30/16 two subjects were seen at the front door. One subject kicked the glass door, causing it to shatter. A suspect matching the description of the subject seen on video was located a short distance away and was arrested and charged accordingly.

1000 block of Rockville Pike, complainant advised that between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. an unknown subject smashed out the storefront window on 10/1/16. It is believed the damage was caused by a pellet/bb gun.

300 block of Silver King Lane, complainant advised that on 10/02/16 at 9:58 p.m. he heard sounds of footsteps coming from the upper level while he was in the basement of his home. The complainant went upstairs to his kitchen where encountered an unknown subject walking down the stairs from inside his residence. The subject ran out the front door in an unknown direction. The complainant believes the front door was left unlocked. A purse was discovered rummaged through in an upstairs bedroom; however, nothing appeared to be missing. The suspect is described as:

Black male, 5'11-6'0 tall, approximately 200 pounds, wearing a gray colored jacket, dark jeans, dark colored shoes with white bottoms.



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